

GOLD MEN JUBILANT OVER THEIR GAIN

COMPLETE VICTORY WON IN THE HOUSE.

Friends of Silver Fail to Muster Over Eighty Votes for the Senate Amendment—Tariff Measure Suffers Defeat in the Senate—General Washington Gossip.

Washington, Feb. 14.—After a ten days' debate the house Thursday by a vote of 80 to 190, in committee of the whole, rejected the senate free-coinage amendment to the bond bill and reported the bill to the house with a recommendation to non-concur and insist on the house bill. The lack of strength shown by the silver men was disappointing. They had been confidently claiming over one hundred votes. After two hours' debate to-day the final vote will be taken. Mr. Dingley will close for the majority and Mr. Crisp for the minority.

Propositions were offered during the day to concur with amendments as follows: To coin the American silver product, for the retention of the seigniorage by the government, and to open the mints to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1 when Germany and France should have agreed upon similar action. All were defeated by large majorities. The last proposition, offered by Mr. Towne of Minnesota, mustered fifty-three votes, the highest number of any. Mr. Towne had stated to the house that similar propositions would be submitted to the reichstag and the French parliament at the present sessions.

The most significant statement came in the form of an intimation from Mr. Dingley that a bill might be reported from the ways and means committee looking to the initiation by this country of a project for another international monetary conference, to meet within a year. While Mr. Dingley said he was simply expressing his personal position in the matter, it was generally understood from the manner in which he said it that the suggestion had already matured into a well-defined intention on the part of the republican leaders of the house.

A spirited debate took place between Mr. De Armond and Mr. Hall, both Missouri democrats, on different sides of the financial question. The gentlemen had paid their respects to each other before during the debate, but each in the absence of the other. Yesterday the encounter was at close quarters and very bitter.

The session of the house from 11:30 to 12 o'clock in the morning was devoted to general debate on the bond bill, the speakers being Messrs. Grout (rep., Vt.), McCall (rep., Tenn.), Hadley (rep., Ill.), and Willis (rep., Del.) against, and Mr. Doolittle (rep., Wash.) in favor of free coinage. This closed the general debate. The house immediately reconvened, general debate on the bond bill having closed, the senate substitute to the bond bill under the arrangement effected was then open for amendment and debate under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Johnson (rep., Cal.) offered the first amendment. He moved to amend the motion to concur by striking out the first section of the senate substitute and inserting a provision for the free coinage of the American silver product and for levying a prohibitory duty on foreign silver. The latter portion of the amendment was withdrawn in deference to a pointed order that it was not germane.

Mr. McGuire (dem., Cal.) and Mr. Hutcheson (dem., Texas) spoke for concurrence, and Mr. Blue (rep., Kan.) against.

After some further remarks by Messrs. Grow (rep., Pa.), McCall (rep., Mass.), and Boatner (dem., La.), Mr. Dingley closed the debate on this amendment with a warning against a loose provision for the coinage of the American product. Provision should be made for a duty on foreign silver and for ascertaining exactly what was the American product if such legislation was to be enacted.

Mr. Long's motion was defeated, 41 to 118.

Mr. Brumm (rep., Pa.) offered an amendment which provided that the difference between the coinage and the market value of silver should go to the government.

Mr. Hartman (rep., Mont.) indorsed the amendment, but it was defeated, 35 to 85.

Mr. Corliss (rep., Mich.) offered an amendment for the coinage of the American product and the retention of the seigniorage by the treasury, which was defeated, without division.

At 4 o'clock the vote was taken on Mr. Crisp's motion to concur in the senate free-coinage amendment. The vote, a rising one, resulted in the defeat of the motion, 80 to 190. On Mr. Dingley's motion then without division the committee reported the bill to the house with the recommendation that the house non-concur.

TARIFF MEASURE DEFEATED.

Secures Only Twenty-One Votes in the Senate Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The friends of the tariff bill met an unexpected repulse Thursday afternoon, when, by the decisive vote of 21 yeas to 29 nays, the senate defeated the motion of Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, to take up the tariff bill. The negative vote which defeated the motion was given by democrats, populists and four republican senators, viz., Teller, Mantle, Dubois, and Carter. The affirmative vote was entirely republican, but its total of 21 is less than half of the aggregate republican strength. The result of the vote left the Cuban resolutions as unfinished business, although these have yielded temporarily to the military academy and other appropriation bills.

The urgent deficiency bill was passed. It carries about \$6,000,000, a large increase over the bill passed in the house. A resolution was adopted directing the Pacific railroad committee to make full inquiry into the status of the Pacific railroads.

Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) secured the adoption of an amendment empowering the committee to administer oaths to witnesses. The senator said the persons who came before the committee did so voluntarily to serve their personal interests. While there he wanted them put under oath so as to make them responsible for their statements. The discussion brought out the fact that the hearing thus far had not been under oath. The resolution was adopted, directing the committee to make inquiries and empowering the administration of oaths to witnesses.

Consideration of the urgent deficiency bill was then resumed and soon thereafter was passed substantially as reported. Mr. Morrill then vigorously protested against further delay on the tariff. He had waited, he said, two days and had come to the senate at much personal inconvenience to urge that the tariff be taken up. He would insist on this, and he moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the tariff bill. This precipitated the unexpected tariff vote.

During the morning hour, the free-ship bill was reported adversely by Mr. Frye, from the committee on commerce, and on his motion its consideration was indefinitely postponed.

Alonso Stewart of Iowa and Bernard Layton of Ohio were chosen as assistant doorkeepers.

Mr. Daniel (dem., Va.) called attention to the approach of Washington's birthday, and stated that the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution desired the national incorporation of their association at that time. The bill incorporating the society was thereupon passed.

Mr. Peffer's resolution offered Wednesday—one for a senate investigation of recent bond issues, and another calling for information as to political assessments at the postoffice department—came before the senate, but went over to be called up again.

At 5 o'clock the senate went into executive session, and at 5:10 p. m. adjourned.

NATIONS MAY DISCUSS IT.

Silver Question to Be Taken Up in a World-Wide Manner.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The silver debate, which has continued for a week in the house, practically ended Thursday, when the committee of the whole refused to agree to the senate substitute for the bond bill and arose. The substitute was rejected by a vote of 80 to 190. The report against the substitute will be made to the house today, and the final vote taken after two hours' debate.

It has become evident that all conditions are favorable in the minds of many thoughtful statesmen for an international monetary conference. It begins to look as if the debate that now occupies the statesmen of this nation will be taken up by representatives of the great nations of the world and talked to a finish.

Bayard Resolution Next Week.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard was briefly touched upon in the foreign affairs committee meeting Thursday. Chairman Hitt stated that he expected to be able to call it up in the house next week, and that he would have done so before but for the debate on the bond-silver bill. The agricultural appropriation bill will have the right of way after the bond bill, he said, and that will be before the house for two or three days.

Treasury Reserve Dividends.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Heavy withdrawals of gold, presumably for the purpose of making payments on bond purchases, continue to be reported from the treasury at New York. Thursday the withdrawals amounted to \$1,271,600, of which \$1,200,000 was in coin and \$71,600 in bars. This leaves the true amount of the reserve, so far as reported, \$63,664,371.

For a Ship Canal.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house committee on railways and canals has voted to report Mr. Chickering's bill for a survey to determine the feasibility of a ship canal to connect the great lakes with the navigable waters of the Hudson. The appropriation was reduced from \$100,000 to \$30,000.

To Lighten Supreme Court Work.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Vilas, from the committee on judiciary, has reported the bill withdrawing from the United States Supreme court jurisdiction of criminal cases not capital and conferring it on the Circuit court of Appeal.

Submarine Boats for Our Navy.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A bill was introduced in the house Thursday by Mr. Cummings of New York to provide six submarine boats for the navy at a cost not to exceed \$175,000 each.

HAS NANSEN FOUND HIS POLAR GOAL?

CONFLICTING RUMORS AS TO THE EXPEDITION.

News That Came From Irkutsk Has Not Yet Been Confirmed—Text of the Telegram That Reached St. Petersburg—European Scientists Excited.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—A telegram received here from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that a Siberian trader, who is the agent of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer who sailed in the Fram, June 24, 1893, for the Arctic regions, has received information to the effect that Dr. Nansen has reached the north pole, has found land there and is now returning toward civilization.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen is a distinguished scientist of Norway and an enthusiastic believer in the possibility of reaching the north pole. He is about 35 years



DR. NANSEN.

old. He entered the University of Christiania in 1880 and two years later went on a sealing trip to Denmark straits, on the east coast of Greenland, in the Viking. On his return to Norway Nansen took the preliminary steps toward fitting out an expedition for the discovery of the north pole, and the Fram was planned and constructed. She is generally classed as a three-masted sailing schooner, but she had a 160 horse-power steam engine in addition to her sails. Her displacement was 800 tons, and her sides were so constructed as to force all ice meeting the vessel to pass underneath her, thus preventing "pinching" and "screwing." The Norwegian parliament allowed Nansen about \$52,000 to fit out his craft, and in addition he was assisted in his work by many private subscriptions, including one of \$5,000 from King Oscar. The Fram was launched Oct. 26, 1892, at Laurvik, near Christiania.

The expedition sailed from Christiania June 24, 1893, the doctor's plan being to make for the New Siberian islands and head north until the Fram, by being imbedded in the ice, would be compelled to drift along the west coast of any island which might be found.

Dr. Nansen sent a dispatch from Vardo August 23, 1895, reporting that on the 2d of that month he was about to sail into the Kara sea and that the Fram had behaved splendidly up to that stage of the journey, especially in forcing her way through the ice.

A London dispatch dated March 4 of last year announced that a letter dated Kjolledord, February 24, had reached Hamarfest, Norway, announcing that a telegraph inspector at a station in the mountains, between Lebesy and Langfjord, had seen a balloon moving in a southerly direction and believed it was possibly carrying dispatches from Dr. Nansen, but until the foregoing dispatch no further news of the balloon of Dr. Nansen had been received.

London, Feb. 14.—The reported discovery by Dr. Nansen of the North Pole is much discussed in the press, both in London and, according to foreign telegrams, elsewhere, and the general opinion seems to be somewhat skeptical, without denying the possibility of the truth of the report. But this report is held at least to indicate that Dr. Nansen is safe and is returning.

The Royal Geographical officials consider it strange that they should receive no word, as Dr. Nansen promised that that society should have the first news, and they have as yet received nothing. The Times prints various conjectures on the subject and concludes that, if the news is true, Dr. Nansen has accomplished the task more rapidly than was expected.

Bring \$2,000,000 Gold Coin.

New York, Feb. 14.—The steamship Aller, due today, has on board \$1,000,000 in gold, consigned to W. H. Crossman & Bros. The Havel, which left Southampton yesterday, brings a similar amount to Zimmerman & Co.

Bishop Williams Ill.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—Letters received here from Denver state that Bishop-Elect G. Mott Williams of the new Marquette Episcopal diocese, is quite ill in that city. He is said to be suffering from nervous prostration.

Cuban Sentiment in Jamaica.

Kinston, Jamaica, Feb. 14.—The report that the United States has recognized the Cuban insurgents as belligerents was circulated yesterday and led to a demonstration of sympathy with the United States and Cuba, in which the Americans of this city joined.

NOT WELL PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK

CHAMBERLAIN'S DIPLOMACY NOT A SUCCESS.

Message of the British Colonial Secretary to President Kruger Has Identified the Ill Feeling—Suggested Reforms Not Likely to be Granted by the Boers.

London, Feb. 14.—The correspondent of the Times at Pretoria telegraphs: "Cecil Rhodes' return, the publication of Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, and the reply thereto of President Kruger have led people to believe that trouble is again impending. The government is undoubtedly much incensed at what is considered the discourtesy of Great Britain in publishing the Chamberlain dispatch before its delivery here. Its contents meet with the approval of no party. The Uitlanders regard the suggested remedy as impracticable, unsuitable, and tending to emphasize existing differences instead of healing them at Johannesburg. There is the best authority for stating that President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain is really intended for home consumption and does not imply a desire to rupture negotiations. President Kruger is still anxious to visit England. The Hollanders and Germans are doing their best to prevent him. But the government believes that a permanent agreement is only possible by personal negotiations between President Kruger and Mr. Chamberlain."

The Standard says: "There is reason to believe that before accepting the invitation to visit England President Kruger tried to stipulate that England's treaty of right of suzerainty should be open to discussion. The government refused to accede. We understand that President Kruger complained of the language of Lord Salisbury's speech to the Non-Conformist Unionist Association."

The Daily News (liberal) in an editorial says: "Mr. Chamberlain's first mistake in dealing with the Transvaal is a bad one. The publication of his dispatch has stiffened President Kruger's back. A crisis seems to be imminent again, and nobody can say how it will end."

Pretoria, Feb. 14.—The Staats Courant publishes the reply of President Kruger to the dispatch of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which was gazetted in London Feb. 7, and which was cabled at that time. Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch proposed to President Kruger certain reforms which he deemed should be adopted by the Transvaal government, and invited President Kruger to London to discuss the subject. The Staats Courant considers that the situation has been greatly aggravated by Mr. Chamberlain's suggestions.

President Kruger in his message to Mr. Chamberlain complains of the publication of Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch as embarrassing to the Transvaal government, and he announces that his government will not suffer any interference with its internal affairs. President Kruger also says that he considers that the situation has been greatly aggravated by Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion.

JUSTICE FOR IRELAND.

Balfour Does Not Think Home Rule Would Be a Success.

London, Feb. 14.—When the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed in the House of Commons Thursday, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, supporting the amendment of Mr. John Dillon, anti-Parnellite—censuring the government for not proposing self-government for Ireland—pointed out that the colonies, from which there was recently a splendid testimony of loyalty to the crown, enjoyed home rule, and he maintained that the policy of home rule would be as successful in Ireland as in the colonies.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, in reply said he did not believe home rule would cure the conditions of Ireland.

Mr. Dillon's amendment was rejected by a vote of 276 to 160.

Iowa Solons in a Wrangle.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 14.—The factional feeling in the house between Speaker Byers' adherents and the supporters of Representative Weaver, which early in the session grew out of the handling of the code revision, broke out again Thursday and the entire morning was consumed in the wrangle.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the report of one of the five divisions of the code committee, on a bill relating to fees of justices of the peace. Weaver's friends, who have been trying to curtail the powers of the general code committee of thirty-five, moved the bill be considered section by section. The Byers men were advised in advance and called upon the clerk to read the bill. Weaver moved to suspend the reading. The chair ruled the committee of the whole could not suspend a house rule. At 11 o'clock Funk moved the committee rise in view of the fact the Pioneer Law-Makers were at the door. No action was taken, and a warm fight will occur again to-day.

Want the British to Remain.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 14.—As evidencing the feeling in Egypt concerning the British occupation it is to be noted that

there has been "disquiet almost amounting to panic in certain circles for the last three days in consequence of rumors pointing to an evacuation of the country by the British. Lord Cromer, the British minister, states positively that no alteration will take place. With individual exceptions people of all nationalities desire the retention of the British troops."

SCHEME NOT IN HIGH FAVOR.

Some Indiana Republicans Think a Great Mistake Has Been Made.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—The action of the republican state committee in deciding to attack all the apportionment laws on the statute books does not appear to meet the approval of many of the influential members of the party. The Indianapolis Journal, the recognized organ of the party, declares that a mistake has been made, and insists that notwithstanding the committee's action, the election shall be held under the act of 1885. Chairman Gowdy and Committeemen Fesler and McCoy expect to be ready to call on the governor next Monday or Tuesday and present the agreement of the members of the legislature. It is understood that the agreement will not induce the governor to call a special session, although he refused to make any statement in advance of the visit of the committee. The court will be asked to annul every existing apportionment act back to the date of the adoption of the constitution. It is the prayer of committee is well taken and the governor should still refuse to call a special session the state will be without a legislative branch of government.

MOB VIOLENCE REGRETTED.

People of Sullivan, Ill., Think It a Blot on Town's Fame.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 14.—Relatives of Grant Atterberry, hanged by the mob at Sullivan, were in Decatur Thursday on their way to Sullivan to attend the funeral. They reside at Macon and near Assumption. One is a sister, one a brother, and the other a cousin. The burial is expected to occur to-day from the home of the victim of the mob's vengeance.

Judge Vail, of this city, who will preside at the April term of the Moultrie County Circuit court has stated that he will give special instructions to the grand jury to thoroughly investigate the lynching case, but he has no hope of bringing the parties to justice, because all were masked, and nothing except a confession could secure a conviction. Many people at Sullivan now express deep regret that mob violence was resorted to. They are now thinking of the stain that will ever rest upon the town and the people.

For Another Methodist Weekly.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The general book committee of eastern and western Methodist publishing houses closed its session last night. It ordered the western house here to enlarge its publications, and start another weekly. It was recommended to the general conference that the name of the Southwestern Advocate, edited by Dr. Hammond, be changed to the Southern Advocate, and published at Charleston, S. C., instead of New Orleans. Reports showed net incomes from the new Epworth League literature. The valuation of the real estate of the publishing houses in Cincinnati and New York was reported at \$1,634,000, outside of plants and stock.

Will Not Fight Today.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—The big fight will not be pulled off today. Peter Maher's eyes are in such condition that he will not be fit to enter the ring for several days, but he has promised to meet Fitzsimmons in the ring on Monday if he can possibly do so.

Dan Stuart said: "I am willing to stay here a month if these men want to fight. There will certainly be a contest between Maher and Fitzsimmons, or the blame will rest on the shoulders of one of them, and not on mine. I have done all I could to bring these men together, and I intend to stick to my promise."

Minnesota Convention March 24.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14.—The republican state committee met here Thursday and formally issued a call for the state delegate convention to be held in Minneapolis March 24, for the selection of four delegates-at-large and nine presidential electors. The convention will have 1,151 delegates. No formal action was taken, but the sentiment was unanimously in favor of the candidacy of United States Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota for president, and a solid delegation for him is considered certain.

Wants Statehood for New Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Delegate Catron of New Mexico Thursday made an argument before the senate committee on territories for the passage of the bill providing for the admission of New Mexico to statehood. He contended that New Mexico was entitled to this recognition on account of its wealth and population, and also the superior educational facilities of the territory. The committee did not indicate in any way when the bill would be taken up.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 14.—Gold has been discovered at Hollenberg, Kan., in a creek bottom. Samples of the ore have been assayed by Prof. J. W. Bartlett, of Des Moines, and he announces that it will run \$20 to the ton. All the land adjoining the find is being sold in small lots. Practical miners will arrive there soon to make further investigation.

FLED HALF NAKED FROM A MANIAC'S AX

FAMILIES CHASED OUT OF LOORS AT NIGHT.

John Hamilton, a Well Known Boscobel Farmer, Goes Mad and Drives His Wife and Children From Home—Then He Chases a Neighbor's Family Out.

Boscobel, Feb. 14.—John Hamilton, a well known farmer, near here, became suddenly insane last night and drove his family from the house. He then started to a neighbor's house and with an axe drove all the inmates into the cold night air. A posse of men finally overpowered him and placed him in jail here. During the night he tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a sharp piece of steel. He is in a critical condition and may die.

Suicide Caused by Grip.

Baraboo, Feb. 14.—Ex-County Clerk F. H. Herford, of this city, committed suicide this morning by sending a bullet through his brain. He was prominent in politics here, and was one of the best known men in the county. He had been suffering recently from grip, and it is thought this caused the act.

TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

Attorney General Makes a Reply to the House Resolution of Jan. 7.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Attorney General Harmon Thursday sent to the house a reply to the resolution of Jan. 7, requesting him to report what steps he has taken to enforce the law against trusts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade. The attorney general says that several of the circuit courts have held that the Sherman anti-trust law, which used general terms, with no attempt to define them, made nothing unlawful which was not unlawful before, but merely provided punishment for such agreements and conspiracies against trade and commerce as the courts have always refused to enforce between the parties. The result has been great doubt and uncertainty, and the failure of the law to accomplish its purpose. If it is proposed to persist in that purpose, the attorney general suggests an amendment as shall leave no doubt about what it meant by monopolies, by attempting to monopolize and by contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade and business.

Attorney General Harmon thinks the law should contain a provision like that of the interstate commerce law to prevent the refusal of witnesses to answer on the ground of self-incrimination, suggests the propriety of making the penalties of the law applicable only to general officers, managers and agents, and not to subordinates, and says the difficulty of obtaining proof might be diminished, if not removed, by enacting as a rule of evidence that the purchase of combinations of any form of enterprises in different states, which were competitive before such combination, should be prima facie evidence of an attempt to monopolize. In conclusion, the attorney general sets forth that if his department is expected to conduct investigations of alleged violations of the law, it must be provided with liberal appropriations.

ARE BOTH INDICTED.

Grand Jury Holds Jackson and Walling for the Bryan Murder.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—The grand jury of Campbell county, Kentucky, sitting at Newport Thursday, reported to Judge Perkins indictments against Scott Jackson and Alonzo M. Walling for the willful murder of Pearl Bryan. They waived examination and were ordered to be committed to jail without bond on the charge of being fugitives from justice, and the case was continued until Feb. 18. Sheriff Plummer of Newport will at once apply to Governor Bradley for a requisition for the prisoners.

William F. Wood, whose case was also set for the same time and who was out on bond, did not appear when called and his bond was promptly forfeited. Subsequently he came in and his case was continued until the 25th, and he was locked up until a new bond can be given.

It has been thought all along that the prospect of lynching, which has generally been regarded as likely in Newport, will bring one or the other man to the point of furnishing the missing link in the chain of evidence—namely, the cabman who drove them with their victim to the place of murder.

JURY IN THE KELLAR CASE OUT.

Agreement on a Verdict, if Any, Not Expected Until Tonight.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 14.—The jury in the Kellar-Shanks murder trial retired at 11:30 Thursday morning. The judge's instructions were considered fair. The defense expected a verdict of acquittal in an hour. When evening came and the jury did not return the defense was alarmed. At 10 o'clock at night the jury sent word that it wanted further instructions. The judge read all the instructions of the morning except the closing paragraph, and at 11 o'clock the jury returned to the consultation room. With twelve jurors, three defendants and four possible verdicts for all or for any one or two of the defendants—murder in the first degree, second degree, manslaughter or acquittal—the possible chances for a disagreement are many.

DAYS IN A DUG-OUT FOR BELOIT'S SAKE

HOW THE COLLEGE CHARTER WAS SECURED.

President W. C. Whitford Tells of the Trip Down Rock River That Was Necessary in Securing Educational Privileges for Rock County in the Early Days.

Milton, Feb. 14—Two references have appeared in print concerning some remarks I made two weeks since at the meeting of the Old Settlers' club held in your city. As neither of these present correctly the facts on certain points which I then mentioned, I wish you would give room in your next issue to the following statements: In referring to an exclamation made, undoubtedly on Mount Zion, by the commissary general of the American army pursuing in 1833 the Indians under Blackhawk northward along the Rock river valley, I said that the thought uppermost then in this officer's mind in regard to the planting of both the christian religion and common school learning in this beautiful region, was realized within six or seven years thereafter, for not far distant from the place where he stood, the first church in Rock county was organized, Aug. 13, 1838, in a private house and this church afterwards located in Milton; and private elementary schools were opened in 1837 or '38 at Beloit and Janesville at points visible in the landscape. The next church was organized at Beloit, Dec. 30th following. Religious services were held in the different towns prior to these dates; but I made no reference to them, only to the organization of these churches and others in the county, which held the meetings usually in school buildings.

I stated that the first school in the town of Milton was a private one and was opened in Dec. 1839 in a portion of a double log house located at Milton Junction; and that by the fall and winter of the next year another private school and three public schools were kept in the town. Three or four of the teachers in these schools are still living.

Besides these schools, I mentioned the formation of private and public ones in other parts of the county. Including the academies at Beloit, Janesville, Milton and Evansville, the beginning of the high school system at Janesville and the opening of colleges in two of these towns. An item in reference to the higher instructions sought early to be given at Beloit, is very interesting. The citizens of that place, very soon after settling there, sent two of their number in 1837 to solicit a charter for the "Beloit Seminary" from the territorial legislature of Wisconsin which was then joined to Iowa. This legislature met at Burlington now in the latter state, and these two delegates from Beloit drifted in a "dug out" down Rock river to its mouth and then took a steamboat up the Mississippi to Burlington and were successful, in securing a charter for the first academic school held in the county.

W. C. WHITFORD.

TROUBLE ON CLINTON LICENSE

Some of the Saloon Keepers Are Slow About Paying—The Water Question.

Clinton, Feb. 14—It is claimed that our village board is having some trouble collecting the license money from some of the saloon keepers. High license does not expire until July 3rd. Perhaps we can be supplied with plenty of water from the village well by that time. Lawyer McGowan of Janesville, transacted business here Saturday. Our electric lights have the appearance of a tall candle of late. Mattie Whitlock returned home from Kansas on Wednesday evening last. R. W. Cheever and S. M. Fisher transacted business in Janesville on Wednesday last. Charles Mayo is on the sick list. P. A. Robinson transacted business at Beloit on Thursday last. Mr. Gilbert who is laid up with the grip is able to be out again. H. G. Church called on relatives and friends at Burlington, Ill., the first of the week. The charity ball at the Wyman Opera hall on Tuesday evening last was quite well attended. J. B. Smith has gone to New York state on a visit. W. H. Crow of Center, Wis., has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Fisher the past week.

The concert at the Baptist church on Monday evening last was well attended. W. F. Stone and daughter attended the mask ball at Darien on Monday evening last. The Grand Army boys, turned out in a body on Wednesday as, and attended the exercises at the school house in memory of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Ray and the Manly brothers, of Poplar Grove,

Know Hood's Cured

"I was all run down and could not sleep at night on account of the continuous and severe pains through my body. I had also stomach troubles and catarrh. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time I commenced to improve, and after using three bottles in all, my complaint entirely left me. I now have an appetite, sleep well and am free from all stomach trouble. I know I was cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla
MISS ALICE WRAY, W. Bridgewater, Pa.
Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective, and cure all ailments.

Ill., took in the charity ball here on Thursday last. G. N. Perkins, of Harvard called on friends here on Tuesday last. James Haggart, of Shople, transacted business here on Thursday last. Hon. S. S. Jones transacted business at Janesville on Saturday. The many friends of Miss Benedict who has been sick the past month are pleased to know she is much better. Dr. Montgomery is the attending physician. George Barrus and family now occupy the Roberts house on Durand street. Jas. Lamb shipped two cars of stock to Chicago on Tuesday last.

MUCH GRIP REPORTED FROM FULTON

Many Are Sick—General Moving to Town Expected This Spring

Fulton, Feb. 14—Grip is visiting this neighborhood and many are suffering from it. Curtis Chapin of Janesville, is in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jessup, and calling among friends. Mrs. Annie Murwin very pleasantly entertained a few lady friends at tea Thursday evening. Frank Fessenden of Oaage, Iowa, brother of Lester Fessenden, is visiting among relatives here for a time. The leap year party given last Friday night proved a great success. It was the largest party given this season and proved a most enjoyable affair. Fred and Addie TenEyck of Center, attended church here Sunday morning and called upon a few of their many friends. It looks now as if there would be a general moving to town this spring. If all move who are talking about it but few old settlers will be left and many vacant houses will be seen. Miss Josie Brown has secured quite a class in music at the Ford and would be glad if there are any more who care to take to leave word at Mr. Jackson's where she will be each Tuesday in the week until further notice. Mrs. Fremont Page and son of Crookston, Minn., are at the family homestead of L. H. Page's making quite an extended visit. Fred Raymond and Miss Amelia Mares were quietly married last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jessup. A tempting wedding supper was served to those present and the young people commenced life together with the best wishes of their friends. They will make Edgerton their future home.

CAUGHT BY A SHOPIERKE BUZZ SAW

Summer Earl Has One Hand Maimed—Rev. Mr. Lippard's Revival Ended

Shople, Feb. 14—Summer Earl got his hand in a buzz saw while helping saw wood at Mrs. Jones'. He came very near losing his hand. The saw cut one thumb off and cut his fingers severely. Rev. Mr. Lippard, the evangelist, finished a series of meetings on Monday evening last. The church was well filled during his stay here, with young and old. All seemed to be interested in the meetings. On Sunday, Feb. 16, the Y. M. C. A. will hold meetings during the day and evening in this place. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and hear something new. Bert Stewart came home from Racine Saturday. Mrs. Alice Fisher, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in this place. Miss Claudia Excell, of Chicago, has been spending a few days here with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Swingle. The grip is stopping with a number of families here. Rev. E. J. Cook, of Beloit, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday. Mrs. George Culver spent a couple of weeks visiting a relative at Waukesha. Miss Haviland, of Janesville, visited Miss Carrie Perkins the past week. Anyone having fat hogs or cattle to sell, will do well by sending a postal card to F. Kemmerer, Clinton.

Brief Bits From Footville

Footville, Feb. 14—Mrs. Edith Townsend is on the sick list. Misses Nettie Bemis and Fannie Morrison are in Rockford, taking the normal course in Diamond cutting. Rev. C. E. Casper is reported better. School exhibition at the Masonic hall, on Friday evening, February 21. Floyd Carr attended services at the Disciple church Sunday evening. Mrs. Vesper is recovering from a severe illness. Rev. Mr. Hollister delivered a lecture at the M. E. church Friday evening, February 7. Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church Sunday nights at 7 p. m. Come and bring your bible.

NO BACHELORS ARE WANTED

Wedding Cards Will be Furnished Free to a Leap Year Couple.

To the first fair maiden who makes a leap year proposal and is accepted we will furnish handsome wedding cards and a year's subscription to The Gazette free of charge. The bachelors must go.

Attention, Everybody!

We wish to call the attention of all the people in this section that wear shoes, to the fact that we have decided to undersell any store in the city, quality and style to be the same, and we can do this for we have not been paying interest money to run our business. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

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Black Wool Goods.

We propose to make such low prices on our new black goods, that you will be surprised. Come in and let us show you the most desirable styles for spring wear. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CROCKERY and glassware at the old Annex. F. S. Winslow.

IT WAS A "LIMITED", ALL PALACE CARS

NO CHEAP ROLLING STOCK FOR THE O. R. C.

Dispatching Was Done With the Greatest Care—Eleventh Annual Reception of the Janesville Division Order of Railway Conductors a Model of Good Management.

In turning the Armory into a bower of green last night money was not spared. A hanging screen of smilax and Spanish moss shut off the gallery. The musicians were half hidden behind palms and in front of them was a bank of lilies, roses and ferns, the flowers forming the letters O. R. C. The corner in front of the ladies' dressing room was also cut off by palms and ferns and made a secluded nook for those not inclined toward dancing.

The windows were shaded by portieres and were held back by bunches of cut flowers. About each gas fixture spread spear-like palm leaves, and clusters of palms broke the wall-line at frequent intervals.

All the arrangements bore witness to the fact that Bower City Division, No. 113. Order of Railway Conductors, does nothing by halves. In full keeping with the decorations were the other arrangements. Smith's orchestra was at its best, the supper served by Shurtleff, in U. O. L. hall was elaborate and tempting, and the dancers were enthusiastic. The arrangement committee on whom fell most of the burden of responsibility and who bore it gracefully were L. M. Thomas, F. D. Sughara, J. F. Nightingale, A. E. Rich, A. J. Phillips and J. H. Dower.

The floor committee was composed of M. O'Brien, chief; E. E. Moore, J. H. Leahy, Alex. Mabey, C. F. Bing, W. D. Cantillon, Thos. Butler, Geo. Lindsay, L. W. Carlton, Thos. J. McDonald, J. W. Hodgins, J. F. McCaffrey and J. A. Johnson.

The reception committee was Messrs. W. H. Butler, J. B. Burns, L. D. Quayle, J. E. Nilan, E. J. Carr, C. W. Cole, W. A. Coos, J. C. Quirk, T. O. Dolan, P. J. Dulin, P. Davis, T. J. Crowley, J. F. Feely, M. Fessier, C. O. Jacks, R. K. Duffield, G. H. Devins, George Hodgins, F. J. Gile, C. O. McCormick, C. L. Mahoney, A. W. Yagers, E. L. Hunter, E. A. Ostrander, T. H. McCormick, J. E. Maynard, L. J. Menard, Phil Osgood, P. Dulin and G. R. Lamphear.

About 150 couples were on the floor. Among the dancers were:

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L. M. Thomas,
J. H. Dower,
K. L. Hunter,
H. S. Sloan,
O. E. Piffard,
O. H. Brand,
F. L. Harnish,
F. G. Loomis,
W. T. Scott,
E. F. Woods,
James Mills,
H. H. St. John,
C. F. Mooney,
F. D. Sughara,
T. O. Dolan,
S. Soverhill,
W. Mead,
H. W. King,
I. F. Wortendyke,
C. E. Ransom,
N. Dunwiddie,
Fred Howe,
C. A. Norton,
W. H. Ashcraft, Jr.,
C. H. Myhr,
P. C. Brown,
I. F. Connors,
F. S. Sheldon,
J. F. Sughara.

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J. T. B. Dower,
W. H. Collins, Madison,
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M. G. Jeffris,
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B. L. Duwiddie,
W. D. Merritt,
F. C. Cook,
C. H. Schaller,
N. F. Cowles,
C. C. Russell,
A. J. Skelly,
A. L. Walker,
J. F. Abbott,
E. C. Carroll, Green Bay,
J. H. Leahy, Battle Creek, Mich.,
C. L. Holmes,
G. H. Drummond,
W. J. Welch,
M. W. Bostwick,
J. F. Nightingale, Chicago,
C. W. Kiss,
E. F. Hemming,
F. F. Dermody,
W. White, Harvard;
J. H. Kemmett,
J. C. Cunningham,
Frank McConnell,
E. J. Leahy,
C. E. Annen, Chicago,
Phil Osgood, Harvard;
T. S. Nolan,
W. J. Dougherty,
B. L. Watt,
G. C. Levy,
A. Buchanan,
E. V. Whitton, Jr.,
R. B. Powell,
Joe Vankirk,
I. Rosenblatt, Beloit;
R. M. Bostwick,
G. C. Barker,
H. Sloan,
F. C. Burpee,
J. F. Sweeney.

Misses—
Agnes Shearer,
Lizzie Callahan,
Emilia Fisher,
Winifred Jerome,
Bonnie Murphy,
Maud Green,
Nellie Ransom,
Anna Welch, Elkhorn;
Elizabeth Church,
Mary Cantillon,
Margaret Knight,
Minnie Baker,
Mamie Moran,
Mae Bostwick,
Maud White, Chicago;
Nellie Leahy,
Emma Hodigas,
Winifred Fox,
Jennie Masse, Oshkosh;
Ada Fraunfelter,
Josephine Welch,
Hattie Orls,
Mamie McCaffrey,
Louise Wilbur,

Racine Bostwick,
Katherine Peterson,
Cora McKenzie,
Alice Farnsworth,
Libbie Keating,
Mabel Church,
Alice Ruger,
Gertrude Harter,
Genevieve Rich,
Georgia Glidden,
Gerrude Salsman,
Myrtle Williams,
Mamie Schindley,
Nellie Kent,
May Farrell, Harvard;
Katherine Cantillon,
Mamie Crall,
Katherine Morrissey,
Alice Cackler, Monroe;
Agnes McCarthy,
Louise Kent,
Katherine Woods,
Kittie Conley,

Ruth Culver,
Lillie Smith,
Kettie McCauley, Harvard;
Sarah Murray,
Katherine Fori,
Bertha Hodgdon,
Myrtle Dower,
Maud Hayward,
Elizabeth Ford,
Lillie Beck, Minneapolis;
Mamie Byrne,
Mesdames—
J. Roberts,
A. W. Wheelock, Rock-Ford;
Kittie McCaffrey,
Jesse Osgood, Harvard;
Etha Nolan,
Eugene Sturtevant,
Oshkosh;
Edith Hayward,
Julia Kniff,
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WE have received in the past fifteen days 125 pieces of new black dress goods. We are positive we can please you in quality, pattern and price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE are not entirely closed out on our \$1 calf welt shoes for gentlemen, that are now selling for \$3. If you are in need of shoes, see us. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WE are not making a bluff at selling goods cheap; the sale is bona fide. In order to close out the stock soon, we have placed shoe prices within easy reach. Becker & Woodruff.

WE are still making some extremely low prices on ladies' fine shoes. We want to reduce our stock, and our low prices are bound to do it. See us if you need shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Company.

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Pure Gold flour, per sack..... 90c
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4 cans sugar corn..... 25c
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Armour's picnic hams, per lb..... 07c
3 1/2 lbs. very best dried peaches..... 25c
Fancy 300 size lemons, per doz..... 15c
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Graham per sack..... 15c
Buckwheat, per sack..... 20c
One-half pint bottle best catsup 7 cents; 4 bottles for..... 25c
1 pound can Dr. Price's Baking powder (1 lb. can 20c)..... 40c
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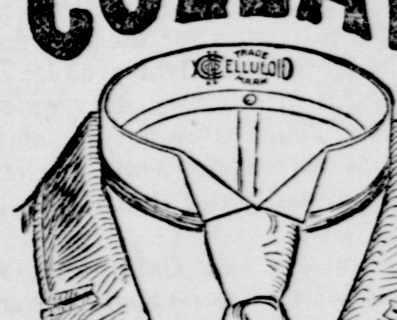
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1770—Captain James Cook, the pioneer navigator of the Pacific, killed by the natives of Owyhee (Hawaii).

1824—General Winfield Scott Hancock, the brilliant commander of the Second Army corps, born in Montgomery county, Pa.; died at Governors Island, New York harbor, Feb. 9, 1886.

1801—General William Tecumseh Sherman died in New York city; born at Lancaster, O., 1824.

1804—Mrs. Mary Bradwell, the first woman lawyer in Illinois, died in Chicago; born 1811. Mrs. Bradwell studied law under her husband, a pioneer of Illinois. She was the first woman in America to ask for admission to the bar. It was refused because she was a married woman and she immediately set to work to have the legal disability removed. She was successful, but declared that she would never again apply for admission to the bar. A certificate was sent her upon the previous application.

1805—Ex-Governor Isaac Pusey Gray, United States minister to Mexico, died in the City of Mexico.

Rock County Republican Convention

A Republican County Convention is hereby called at the court house, in the city of Janesville on Friday, March 13, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, to be held in Milwaukee, March 18, 1896.

This Rock county convention will elect delegates also to the congressional district convention when called, and transact such other business as proper for this convention.

The different towns and wards of Rock county will be entitled to delegates as follows: Towns of Avon, Beloit, Bradford, Harmony, Janesville, Johnstown, La Prairie, Porter, two each; Center, Clinton, Lima, Magnolia, Plymouth, Porter, Turin, Union, Clinton village, Fifth ward of Janesville, three each; Fulton, Newark, Spring Valley, First ward city of Beloit, Edgerton, four each; Second ward city of Beloit, Second and Fourth wards city of Janesville, five each; Evansville, Third and Fourth wards, city of Beloit, six each; First and Third wards city of Janesville, seven each; Milton, eight. By order County Republican Committee, W. T. VANKIRK, Chairman.

Dated Janesville, Feb. 7, 1896.

A DEMAND FOR WHEAT.

Wheat is now worth more per bushel on the Pacific coast than in Chicago. The failure of the Australian wheat crop and the increasing demand from China, Japan and South Africa have operated very favorably for the farmer of the extreme western states. The shortage of wheat in Australia is estimated at 200,000 tons, and there is a prospect that American shippers to South Africa may hold a good part of the trade which is now diverted in their direction. In 1885 there were 30,900,000 feet of lumber sent from the Puget Sound mills to Delagoa Bay for the supply of African mining towns. This business is likely to be permanent and will carry other trade with it.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

We sell you a sloop all any color you wish for 20 cents. Lowell Hardware company.

Mrs. Potts sad irons that bring joy for 69 cents, the set of three pieces. Lowell Hardware company.

The latest styles in hats, derbies and Fedoras. You can buy at wholesale cost at The Bee Hive.

While I am here this week waiting for people to call for repair work left with me, I shall be able to quote some very good prices on pianos. H. F. Nott.

Concordia Masquerade Coming.



Don't forget the Concordia masquerade, February 18.

Sleigh Runners

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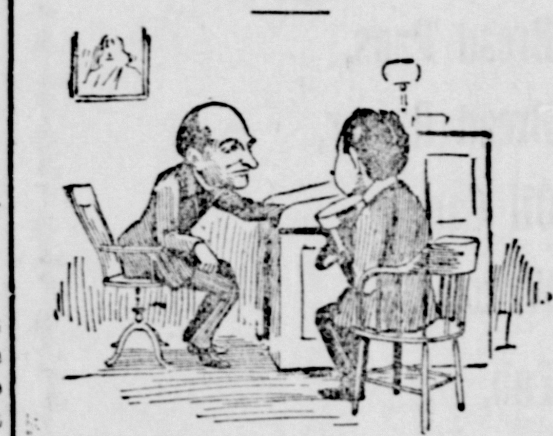
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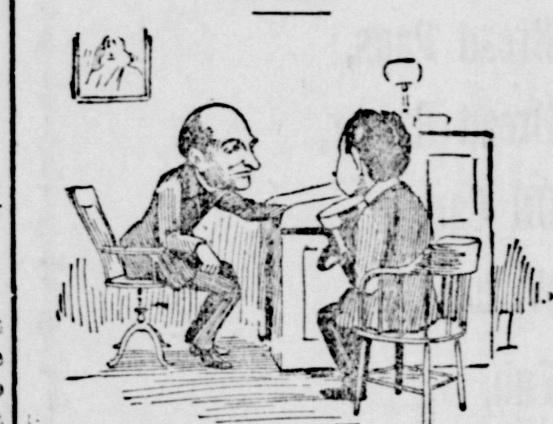
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Funeral of Mrs. M. H. Dickinson. Mrs. Maria H. Dickinson, who died in Johnston, Tuesday, was laid to rest today. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Dickinson was the widow of Reuben Dickinson and came to Rock county in 1838. She left seven children. Mr. G. C. Dickinson, of Shawano, Mr. Julius Dickinson, of Mount Tabor, Mrs. Florence Wheeler, of Whitewater; D. A. L. S., J. P. and Edith Dickinson, of Johnston.

Funeral of Martin Costello. The funeral of Martin Costello was held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 9 o'clock. The interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were John Conway, John Q. Murphy, Richard Barry, William Welch, Patrick Sullivan and William Norton.

August C. Kramer. August C. Kramer, the five-months old son of Robert Kramer, of Second street, Fourth ward, died at 6:40 this morning. His mother died on the 25th of January. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Rev. C. J. Koerner officiating.

Charles Jessup died in Chicago Wednesday and will be buried in Edgerton tomorrow. Mr. Jessup lived for years in the town of Fulton, and was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Soverhill of this city.

John F. Bush, a former resident of this city, died last week in Juda.

JANESVILLE WHIST PLAYERS WON

Balance of 54 Point in Their Favor in Last Night's Match. Janesville whist players feel better today. They beat the Beloit experts by a margin of 54. Beloit's team beat the Rockford club not long ago, and their triumph in last night's match was expected. Janesville men played steady, effective games, however, and kept the tide running their way. The score ran:

JANESVILLE.	
1. Ruger and Eldredge.....	171 E & W
2. Field Brothers.....	137 N & S
3. Richardson and McKay.....	171 E & W
4. Capelle Bros.....	147 N & S
5. Greenman and C. L. Valentine.....	174 E & W
6. Harris and Ford.....	149 N & S
7. MacLean and C. L. Field.....	181 E & W
8. C. Jenkins and Gilkey.....	145 N & S
Total.....	1275

BELOIT.	
1. Jackson and Port.....	141 N & S
2. Reitter and Lewis.....	175 E & W
3. Barber and Bicknell.....	141 N & S
4. E. Reitter and Hendley.....	165 E & W
5. Ingersoll and son.....	138 N & S
6. Howell and Kline.....	163 E & W
7. Ferguson and Hamilton.....	131 N & S
8. Utman and Cole.....	167 E & W
Total.....	1221

At each alternate table the Janesvilles were east and west, making the duplicate the same as if the boards were returned.

"There's The Rub."

As Hamlet said. You can't sell last season's old style jackets for this season's new style jackets. That's why we cut prices and sell out all of our stock each season. That's why you can now buy for \$5.98—while they last—your choice of \$15 \$20 and \$25 jackets. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PARK HOUSE SALE RECORDED

Consideration Reported As \$13,000 on the Deed—Other Transfers of Realty. Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers as reported by Register O. D. Rowe are:

Wilhelm Henzel and wife to Bridget Mitchell, pt lots 2 and 3, block 1, Edgerton..... \$ 900
Bridget Mitchell to Wilhelm Henzel, neq., nw 1/4, pt nw 1/4, sec 8, town of Fulton, 2,000 Elizabeth Poole to Ellen M. Brewer, lot 6 and nly 1/2 lot 5 and parts of lots 7 and 10 all in block 25 original plat Janesville..... 13,000

Free Reading Matter Coupons. The following firms will give 5 per cent in cash on all cash purchases made by holders of the F. E. M. coupons. Get hard cash with each purchase and buy your own reading matter.

T. J. Ziegler.
King & Skelly.
Prentice & Evenson,
W. T. Sherer & Co.,
E. B. Helmstreet,
E. O. Smith & Co.,
George King & Co.,
Janesville Steam Laundry,
J. B. Minor,
J. D. Holmes,
Stearns & Baker,
Rich & Davis.

We Desire to Please. We would rather sell one unit of overalls to one satisfied customer than ten suits to ten dissatisfied customers who have cause for complaint. With Carhart's make of overalls there is no cause for a kick, and every cent's worth of work on them is well paid for. I ying is believing. Frank H. Baack.

ECHGES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

SMITH's orchestra play at Delavan tonight.

CLOAKS at one-fourth price at T. P. Burns'.

THE Beloit whist club took supper at the Grand.

ONLY six boarders at present patronize the jail.

DON'T miss the special sale of all winter goods at T. P. Burns'.

TWO more bicycle agents had the nerve to come to town to day.

STRONG & CARROLL'S \$6.50 and \$7 shoes for \$3. Becker & Woodruff.

THE barbers have planned a social dance for next Thursday evening.

LARGE shipments have left the Hanson Furniture Factory this week.

MODERN Woodmen gave a very enjoyable dancing party last evening.

LITTLE Bo Peep will be at the Y. M. C. A. with her sheep this evening.

A NEWLY painted coach now ornaments the Afton "bob-tail" passenger.

LADIES \$5.00 shoes now \$2.50 at our closing out sale. Becker & Woodruff.

WHITE overalls for painters only 33 cents a pair. F. S. Winslow.

WAIT for the best masquerade of the season, the Concordia, February 18th.

THIS is the evening for the Mother Goose Bazaar at the Y. M. C. A. building.

CORDOVAN and calf shoes formerly sold for \$5 now \$2.50. Becker & Woodruff.

CARDIGAN jackets that cost 50 cents, for 40 cents at the old Annex. F. S. Winslow.

NOLAN Bros' cut price grocery list is on page 2 this evening. Don't fail to read it.

LADIES slippers, white and black, new goods at less than cost price at The Bee Hive.

THE condition of James Angell, who is now in a Chicago hospital, is said to be improving.

CHARLES SCIDMORE is on the floor committee for a dance at Hanover tonight.

LOCAL horsemen wanted to get H. S. Woodruff's "Alessandro" to take to Madison for ice racing.

THE Woodmen have planned another party to take place in Columbia hall two weeks from last night.

THE Beloit stock freight train was held last evening for the accommodation of the whist players.

TICKETS for the Concordia masque ball on sale at King & Skelly's, Charles Wisch's and Smith's pharmacy.

WE sell a pair of bib overalls for 40 cents, first class articles. This is exactly cost on them. F. S. Winslow.

THE Valentine social given in the parlors of All Souls church last night was productive of much amusement.

THE book blacking brigade are busy these days shoveling the snow from the walks in front of private residences.

FIRST quality real kid gloves for ladies in all colors of black—all sizes—Saturday only 75 cents a pair at The Bee Hive.

SWEENEY's barber shop, next to Grand Hotel, first class work, three chairs, three workmen. James F. Sweeney.

A TEAM of horses belonging to George Turk, of the town of La Prairie, ran away this morning in the First ward.

NOTHING vague or visionary about our sale. It's an actual occurrence, the stock must be sold and that at once. Becker & Woodruff.

SEVERAL ladies whose names were taken by the O. R. C. committee stripped the Armory of flowers after the party broke up last night.

MEN's patent leather shoes that sold formerly for \$6, now go at \$3; \$6.50, now \$3; \$6.50 now \$2.50 at our closing out sale. Becker & Woodruff.

LADIES, gents, boys, misses and children's shoes in any description, the latest and best manufactured at less than cost price at The Bee Hive.

THE People's Ice company have filled their ice houses, but are now cutting six hundred blocks to be stored in Charles Atwood's South Jackson street barn.

THE "Mystic Midgets" will meet at the Congregational chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every Midget and Gnome and Fairy are expected to be present.

NOLAN Bros. have the agency this year for the Thistle bicycle, the wheel that Gardner reduced the mile record to 1.42 2-5 with last year. They have a Thistle in their window.

Mrs. HUGH MENZIES received \$3,000 insurance from Badger Council 223 Royal Arcanum today. The officers of Badger Council are now: Regent, George Paris; treas., Dr. E. E. Loomis; secretary, James Horn.

YUBA Circle No. 3, Golden Band, scored a pronounced hit with their conundrum social last night. Odd Fellows' hall was crowded, and a supper as unique as it was inviting was served.

THE best wheel in the city for the money is the '96 Badger displayed in H. F. Nott's window. It's the cheapest and best wheel in the market for the person desiring a high grade bicycle for little money.

W. G. WHEELLOCK returned from the east last evening. He has been absent four weeks visiting the potteries and glass factories at East Liverpool, Wheeling and Pittsburgh, and then going to New York to give import orders for next season. Charles Wheellock of Peoria, George Wheellock of South Bend, and Arthur Wheellock of Rockford, were with the party and sociability and pleasure were mingled with business.

FROM SUCH SCHOOLS COME GOOD IDEAS

JANESVILLE METHODS STUDIED BY VISITORS.

Fifteen Teachers From Waukesha Spend the Day in the City Watching the Work in Adams and Jefferson Buildings—Many Compliments From Satisfied Observers.

Fifteen Waukesha school teachers spent the day in Janesville and studied improved methods.

The party split at the depot, half going to the Adams school and half to the Jefferson.

The delegation was made up as follows:

Miss Sarah Dickie.
Miss Anna Noremman.
Miss Agnes Greening.
Miss Ella Whitney.
Miss Brown.
Miss Sharp.
Miss Mabel Broker.
Miss McKenzie.
Miss Laura Barnes.
Miss Clinton.
Miss Kate Chaffer.
Miss Walton.
Randall Johnson.
F. R. Bloodgood.

At noon the visitors were entertained at dinner by the Janesville teachers. In the afternoon the delegation that had been at the Adams school went to the Jefferson school and the Jefferson school party went to the Adams.

Visiting day is a regular part of the Wisconsin educational scheme at present, teachers in each school being entitled to a certain number of days for visiting other schools and comparing methods.

The Waukesha teachers declared their visit to Janesville to be full of value.

"SHORE ACRES" A THING OF BEAUTY

James A. Herne's Drama of New England Life Given An Effective Presentation.

Thoughtful play-goers will be glad of the success of "Shore Acres," which was presented at Myers Grand last night.

Author James A. Herne had a hard struggle to gain recognition for his art, and his present triumph is justly deserved.

"Hearts of Oak," "The Minute Man," "Drifting Apart," and "Margaret Fleming," were all good plays, with but one exception—"Hearts of Oak"—the public seemed to care little for them.

Mr. Herne is something of a philosopher, however, and he never lost confidence in himself, or in the truth and beauty of the life that he had been depicting on the stage.

His wonderful success with "Shore Acres" has changed all this, and in the future any work of Mr. Herne's is sure of meeting with the approval of the American theatre goers.

Disregarding the rules and regulations that have so often ruined a good play, Mr. Herne has dared to be original, realistic and truthful.

He cares nothing for climax or situation, and in his plays there is no centre of the stage for the leading actor.

Hearty and frequent applause testified to the appreciation of the audience last night. For the most part the interpretation was beyond criticism—a sympathetic, thoughtful performance such as Janesville is not often privileged to enjoy.

LANDSLIDE IN GROCERY PRICES

Dunn Bros. Cash Sale Will Continue For Five Days More.

Best Patent flour per sack..... 90 c
Good Patent flour "..... 80 c
Best Cream flour "..... 85 c

(We have just received 1,000 sacks of the above brands.)

B and M. gallon blueberries..... 40 c
B and M. " raspberries..... 40 c
B and M. " apples..... 20 c

Monarch salmon per can..... 15 c
Good salmon per can..... 12 1/2 c

Best corn (this corn is like the babies, tender and sweet)

3 cans for..... 25 c
3 cans best tomatoes..... 25 c
3 lb. can California plums..... 10 c

3 lb. can California peaches..... 10 c
Sardines, 6 cans..... 25 c

Dunn Bros. baking powder, equal to Dr. Price's, per can, two cans..... 35 c

Baby olives per bottle..... 07 c
Mixed pickles and chow chow per bottle..... 10 c

Eggs per dozen..... 12 1/2 c
Best table syrup per gallon..... 20 c

Mexican Java coffee per lb..... 25 c
Tea dust 3 lbs..... 25 c

Assorted jams lb cans..... 10 c
Quart bottles imported cherries..... 40 c

6 lb box best laundry starch..... 25 c
4 packages corn starch..... 35 c

Baker's chocolate per lb..... 35 c
4 packages sweet chocolate..... 25 c

Sauer kraut per gal..... 15 c
New hickory nuts 3 quarts..... 10 c

New mixed nuts 3 lbs..... 25 c
Best pork per lb..... 6 1/2 c

Swiss picnic hams per lb..... 7 1/2 c
Armour's best bacon per lb..... 10 c

3 lbs best lard..... 25 c
4 quarts hand picked beans..... 25 c

10 lbs best rolled oats..... 25 c
Best vinegar per gallon..... 15 c

3 lbs best dried peaches..... 25 c
Best dried apricots per lb..... 10 c

Fine raisins per lb..... 05 c
4 lbs best ginger snaps..... 25 c

30 lbs currants..... \$1.00
Bologna sausage per lb..... 06 c

Remember we are headquarters for fresh fish and poultry, all kinds received daily. These prices are for cash only and last for five days, more. Every day is bargain day at our store.

DUNN BROS., 123 W. Milwaukee St. Telephone, No. 179.

GLASS tumblers 18 and 22 cents a dozen at the old Annex. F. S. Winslow.

THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

Miss ANNA McNEIL left this morning for Chicago.

Miss HANNAH SKAVLEM is the guest of Beloit friends.

CHARLES I. SLOAN is the proud father of a girl.

Dr. J. B. WHITING transacted business in Milwaukee.

C. A. BLANCHARD visited Darlington today on business.

E. G. DAVIS is able to be about after a ten days illness.

CHESTER L. BREWER spent the day with Evansville friends.

LEMUEL PAUL's condition today was reported as being serious.

H. BRETHONWER, of Sheboygan, was registered at the Park House.

G. R. McLAY has been receiving fancy chickens from Freeport.

E. B. HEIMSTREET returned home this morning from Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connell spent the day with friends in Beloit.

WALTER FIPEL is on the sick list at his South Main street home.

HENRY BLUNK called on the beer trade at Orford and Hanover today.

IRA MILTIMORE has been dangerously ill the past week with pneumonia.

N. H. CLARK was looking after the horse market in Green county today.

FRANK BROWN and Louis Conger visited Fort Atkinson today on business.

HON. B. W. HUBBARD, of Evansville, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. JOHN NICHOLSON of Monroe, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.

A BOY has safely arrived at the La Prairie home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jensen.

MR. and Mrs. O. B. Cornish of Fort Atkinson, were visiting friends in the city today.

GEORGE KIMBALL spent the day in Beloit in the interest of Thoroughgood & Co.

H. A. KINGMAN, one of Brodhead's well known business men, was in the city today.

A BABY girl has arrived at the Milton avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogboom.

JOHN ROWAN returned to Harvard this morning after attending the conductors' party.

REV. J. J. LUGG, formerly of Janesville, but now of Jefferson, was in the city last night.

W. G. WHEELLOCK returned home last evening from a four weeks' business trip in the east.

JOE ENNIS, a well known business man from West Superior, is visiting friends in the city.

HARRY REYNOLDS, who has been visiting his brother in Chicago, returned home last evening.

J. T. GILL of Evansville, spent the day in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brewer.

Mrs. DAVID GLEN left on the noon train for Milwaukee, where she will join her husband.

H. BENEKE and wife returned Tuesday from a months trip among the cities of Wisconsin.

Miss NELLIE THOMPSON who has visiting friends in the city returned this morning to Chicago.

J. S. SWEET, now of Green Bay, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home this noon.

A. W. ALLISON has left on a three weeks' tour through Illinois for the Hanson Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr and son Fern, left this morning for an over Sunday visit with Albany friends.

Mrs. FREMONT PAGE and Miss Ruth Culver have returned home after a weeks' visit with Indian Ford and Edgerton friends.

FRANK STEVENS, of Chicago, is in the city and is packing the Eagle Cigar Box company machinery for shipment to LaCrosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bidwell have safely arrived in Hope, Idaho, and write friends that they are pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brown, of Edgerton, who have been visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tallman, returned home this morning.

Mrs. N. S. MAHANEY who was called to Madison by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Collman, formerly of this city returned on the 6:25 train last night.

Working Suits.

Are you looking for a good, strong, small priced suit? If you are, come here; we have such, better than ever, and at less price than anybody can show you. There is no occasion for buying a slip shod suit when you can buy Carhart's make for the same price. Frank H. Baack.

Saturday, February 15.

1 lb. "Old Glory" baking powder..... 10c (Warranted, or money refunded.)

A few cases more of that fine corn and tomatoes..... 06c

Try our cracked Java coffee..... 20c

Pine Tar toilet soap..... 03c

CONRAD & Co.

Flour at Wholesale Prices.

Good straight family flour, 60 cents per sack, just as good as you pay 75 and 80 cents for elsewhere. Good patent flour, 75 cents per sack. Hayner & Grubb.

SALESMEN and business men out of business call at Holt's Hotel and see the greatest seller; largest profits. Branch.

R. B. FOWELL, DENTIST,

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store. HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Janesville, Wis. West Milwaukee street.

COME HERE TO WED AND ELUDE PAPA

DR. HALSEY UNITES A DETERMINED COUPLE.

Hugh Remington, a Well Known C. B. & Q. Official From St. Joseph, Missouri, and Miss May Critchell, of Chicago, are Married in the Bower City.

Miss May Critchell of Chicago and Hugh Remington of St. Joe, Missouri, were married by the Rev. Sabin Halsey, at his South Bluff street home. Miss Critchell stated that her folks objected to the marriage and it was for this reason that they came all the way to Janesville. They will make St. Joe their home where the groom is a prominent railway man in the employ of the C. B. & Q. road.

SKOGAN IS SENT TO MENDOTA

Judge Sale Issues a Commitment for the Town of Avon Farmer.

Alexander Skogan, of Avon, was committed by Judge J. W. Sale, to the hospital for the insane at Mendota. Skogan is a farmer, and has been acting rather queerly for some time. Turnkey H. A. Griffey went to Avon and got Skogan with very little trouble.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients. GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist

Crescent Wheels—

are so light, so rigid and so easy running that the most delicately built woman can ride them with but little effort.

Prices \$75, \$50, \$40. Call and See Them.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

House Moving,

To Be Avoided.

As the young man entered the reading-room of the club there was a sudden exodus in the direction of the billiard-room.

"Willbur seems to have become suddenly unpopular," said one of the men in the far corner, as he noticed it.

"Well, the boys do rather avoid him," returned the other.

"For what reason?"

"Why, his first baby has just reached the age where it says bright things."—Chicago Evening Post.

Live Art.

"You really have no art development in America, have you?" said the Englishman to the Chicago girl at Inter-laken.

"Why, certainly," she replied.

"Have you a Louvre, or a national gallery, or an Uffizi?" he asked.

"Well—no, not exactly," said she.

"Fact is, we don't bank much on the past, but our living pictures are out of sight."—Harper's Bazar.

By a Woman Suffragist.

Alas that we a man should meet
In this progressive land,
Who will in congress take a seat,
And let a lady stand!

—Washington Star.

THE CURSE OF HEREDITY.

"Yes, Patsey MacManus O'Flaherty, yer pa may be rich and able ter give yer stylish clothes, but he's not able to change yer face, so there!"—Life.

A Cold World.

"What brought you to this place, my friend?" inquired a visitor at the penitentiary of a convict.

"A mere matter of opinion got me here, sir."

"Impossible!"

"No, sir. I expressed the opinion that I was innocent, and the jury expressed the opinion that I wasn't. It's a cold world, sir."—Bay City Chat.

Feminine Inconsistency.

You may call a girl a kisser, but you may not call her "cat,"

Compliment her rounded figure, but you must not mention fat.

She may steal your heart unhindered, but you may not steal a kiss,

For the greatest of all wonders is a dainty, darling miss.

—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Surely an Error.

"That's a curious printer's error," said Mrs. Partridge. "The title of this new book is printed 'The Viking Age.'"

"Well, why not?" asked Mr. Partridge. "What ought it to be?"

"Why—'Biking Age,' oughtn't it?"

—Boston Globe.

Nothing to Go By.

Mrs. Gabb—What sort of folks are those new neighbors of yours?

Mrs. Gadd—Well, I've been watching their back yard for two weeks, but as they send their wash to a laundry I can't tell anything about them.—N. Y. Weekly.

Sympathy.

Mrs. Swelle (whose hip has been broken)—Oh, doctor, I am so afraid one leg will become shorter than the other! What shall I do if it does?

Dr. Gruffe—Limp, madame.—To Date.

Are All Enemies.

"You are acquainted in Boomtown?"

"Oh, yes."

"Have friends there, I suppose?"

"Well, no; you see, I'm a real estate agent, and I sold the town lots."—Chicago Record.

The State of Trade.

"Well, Mr. Bergelmann, how is trade with you?"

"Vy, if peesness been as goot dis week as est vas next week, vy, I dells you vat, dat's all dere is about id!"—Judge.

Just Severity in Dakota.

"Your crime," said the South Dakota judge, "is absolutely inexcusable. A man who will not take the trouble to get a divorce deserves no mercy."

And he gave the convicted bigamist the full penalty of the law.—Puck.

Science and Frivolity.

Old Prof. Stars—What a wonder and a blessing to us all is the change of the seasons!

Miss Giddy—Yes, indeed. About the time one gets tired of icecream oysters come in.—N. Y. World.

The Survival of the Fittest.

Friend—Have you made any more changes in your farce comedy?

Manager—Yes. I've dropped out the rest of the plot to make room for another song and dance.—Life.

How He Got It.

"Elykins has his own way in his house."

"Yes. But his wife always tells him what it is going to be beforehand."—Washington Star.

Sure to Be Sulted.

"Alexander, you are an idiot."

"I am sorry, sir."

"Hereafter, if I need an idiot to do something for me I'll do it myself."—N. Y. Times.

He Had.

Dominie—My dear sir, have you anything laid by for a rainy day?

Rakeson—Oh, yes; a collection of 23 borrowed umbrellas.—N. Y. World.

An Entertaining Lyric.

"Is DeForest a musician?"

"Yes; he plays upon words."—Detroit Free Press.

The Irbbit Fair.

The Irbbit fair, which is held at Irbbit, in the province of Perm, between the 1st of February and the 1st of March, is not on the great trading route between Russia and Siberia, and yet it is at Irbbit that Siberia is supplied with manufactured goods for the year and to which Siberia sends a large portion of her furs, skins, fish, honey, wax, hempseed, linseed and even butter. Here, too, is a great market for Chinese tea and silk and for many products of Central Asia. Most of the goods left unsold from the Nijni-Novgorod fair are sent on to Irbbit and Siberian goods left unsold from the Irbbit fair are in turn sent on to Nijni-Novgorod. For Russian goods the traders enjoy some special privileges for carriages from fair to fair. The Irbbit fair dates from 1643, but up to the beginning of the present century had not exceeded a turn-over of 2,000,000 rubles per annum. In 1863, however, it had grown to 50,000,000 and in 1887 it reached 57,000,000, which was the high-water mark. By 1892 the turn-over had declined to 34,000,000 rubles and this fair is expected to suffer a good deal from the Trans-Siberian railway, now in course of construction, which will take Siberian grain and furs and other products direct to the Russian railway system. Irbbit itself is but a small place of 5,000 inhabitants, but during the fair the population rises to 100,000, and many of the houses are open only while the fair lasts.

Might Have Given Them Away.

A traveler just returned from Mexico tells an amusing tale of the attempts of a peddler to sell precious stones at an exorbitant price, who in the end consents to dispose of his wares for a mere song. It was at Queretaro, an important city on the line of the Mexican Central railroad.

"When the train pulled in at the depot," said he, "it was immediately surrounded by a score or more of peons trying to sell opals to the passengers. One tall, rather fine-looking Indian extended toward me his hand containing ten or dozen glittering stones."

"How much?" I asked.

"Twelve dollars," replied he, "Cheap, very cheap, only \$12."

"No, no!" I replied in an emphatic way. "Muy caro (very dear)."

"Five dollars!" then quoted the vender, turning the stones over in his hand, that I might see that they were all there.

"No, \$1," said I.

"Yes, yes!" cried the vender, eagerly. "One dollar; yes, yes, you can have them for \$1. Take them."—New York Herald.

A New Allment.

It is very hard for our six-year-old boy to be quiet in church. After one particularly restless session, we promised him a severe punishment if it occurred again. The next Sunday morning, instead of being in his usual high spirits, he was languid and heavy-eyed, with scarcely a word or smile. There was much sickness about, and seized with sudden apprehension, I exclaimed: "Papa, that boy is certainly ill. He hasn't seemed natural this morning. I'm sure he looks pale."

Calling the child to me to see if he were feverish, I said:

"Are you sick this morning, dear?"

"Oh no," he replied with a tone of great resignation, "I ain't sick; I'm only gettin' ready to be good."—Ram's Horn.

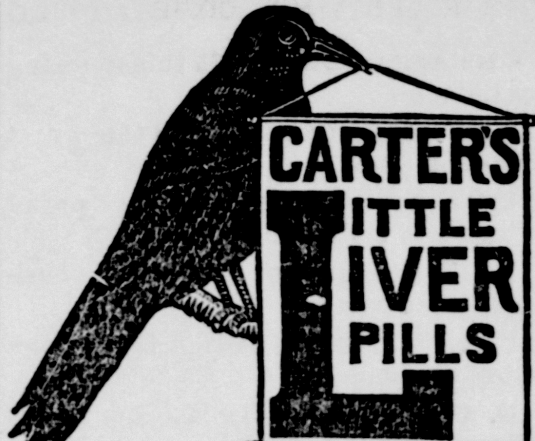
Enterprise.

Foreigner—So eternal vigilance is the price of liberty? Native—That, sir, is the regular price, but, without having made special investigation, sir, I have no hesitation in saying that you will doubtless find our great department stores offering heavy reductions.

—Detroit Tribune.

Bridges of China.

That wonderful people, the Chinese, are said to have constructed bridges from very early times, but those known to us date from comparatively late periods, and many of them are timber structures of the cantilever type.

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Unanimous Choice

The New York Morning Journal recently offered ten leading makes of bicycles as prizes in a guessing contest, giving the winners free choice of any one of the ten machines. The result was ALL of the ten winners selected

Columbia Bicycles

The Journal accordingly bought ten Columbias, paying \$100 each for them, without discount or rebate. On even terms a few will choose a bicycle other than the Columbia



STANDARD OF THE WORLD Unequalled, Unapproached.

Beautiful Art Catalogue of Columbia and Hartford Bicycles is free if you call upon any Columbia agent; by mail from us for two 3-cent stamps.

POPE MANUFACTURING CO. Factories and General Offices, Hartford, Conn.

Branch Stores and Agencies in almost every city and town. If Columbias are not properly represented in your vicinity let us know.

Killed the Pair with One Ball.

Bert Clough, of Surry, Me., returning home in the gloaming after an unsuccessful day's hunt, saw a buck and doe. He fired, killing the buck. In the morning he started on the trail of the doe and had gone but a few rods when he found her dead. One bullet had killed both buck and doe.

Free Reading Matter.

Among the stores accepting our coupons are:

RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

W. C. KAMMER,

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS,

F. D. KIMBALL,

Coupon books may be had at our office—PALMER & BONESTEEL'S drug store.

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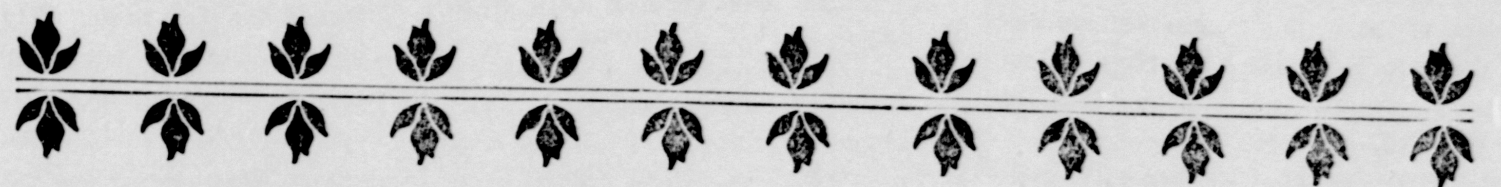
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Winter months are almost over with and spring will be the most welcome season to most people of any of the year. We are preparing in a measure for spring. It's time now to investigate and buy beautiful new Negligee Shirts and Spring Hats.

Just Received:

Latest spring styles Negligee Shirts,

We have just received an elegant line of soft-bosom Negligee Shirts with starched collars and cuffs detached, also those with the new style standing high collar attached.

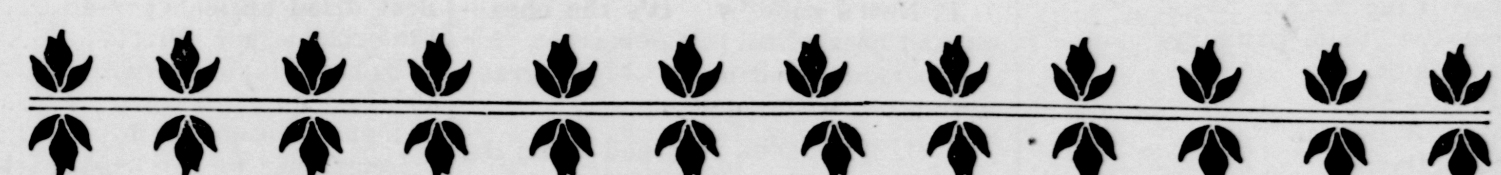
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A nobby lot of soft and stiff Hats in the new blocks...

Early spring buyers can find the very latest shapes and patterns in the line of soft and stiff Hats we have just received. The lot includes Fedoras in all shapes, styles and shades and the correct shapes in soft Hats of all kinds. Also the nobbiest and latest blocks of Derbies.

If you wish to get an idea of what is to be worn the coming season see our new arrivals.

It is not necessary for you to buy if you do not feel so disposed. We are always glad to talk with you.

**T. J. ZEIGLER.**

MULE WAS A POOR SUBSTITUTE.

Disastrous Results of an Innovation in a Lodge Ceremony.

From the Portland Oregonian: The little black mule which is seen on the streets very frequently with children on his back has attained quite a reputation among the various east side lodges during the past few weeks. It is generally supposed that all candidates "ride the goat" when initiated in secret organizations, but it has been a bad year for goats, and some of the lodges have been in the habit of borrowing this mule instead and giving the candidate a ride around the hall on its back. On one occasion, a few evenings ago, it is reported, the initiatory ceremony came to grief. The candidate had been blindfolded, so it is related, in the anteroom, and then brought into the lodgeroom, where he was mounted on the mule. The guide was immediately in the rear, while the mule was being led by one of the brothers. Several others were near at hand on either side. The procession approached the chair of the presiding officer. Suddenly the mule stopped and refused to go forward. No amount of pulling and urging could get him to budge. Finally one of the brethren told the guide to twist the mule's tail. The guide never had any experience with twisting mules' tails, or he would have declined to do so, but, being ignorant of the mule nature to resent such indignity, he promptly seized the rather short caudal appendage and gave a twist. The mule was a little surprised, but, quickly recovering, let fly both feet, lifting the offender nearly to the ceiling. The mule plunged forward toward the chair of the presiding officer with the candidate still clinging to the saddle for dear life. The presiding officer managed to jump out of the way. From here the animal made for the secretary, who dodged under the table. His head was now turned down the hall, and away he went, over chairs and members, whom he knocked down in every direction. The candidate by this time had fallen from the mule's back. Around and around the mule flew until the hall was in the wildest state of confusion, everybody trying to catch the mule, which made several almost successful efforts to plunge out of a window into the street below. Finally, in making a turn in one corner of the hall, the mule fell, and a dozen men piled on top of him and held him firm. He was taken downstairs by one of the brothers and led home. After order was restored the candidate was permitted to sign the constitution and become a member without further ceremonies. A motion was passed to the effect that any member divulging the unhappy event of the evening should be expelled from the lodge without recourse. But most of the members are married and told their wives. Then the secret leaked out. All other lodges having occasion to use the mule will be careful not to twist his tail at any time during the ceremonies.

Light on a Dark Mystery.

There is an organization in Boston known as the Society of Psychological Research. The other evening at one of the meetings a certain person, said to possess remarkable occult powers, volunteered to give an exhibition, which offer was gladly accepted by the society. The "professor" was a woman, slightly built, with pallid cheeks and dark raven hair.

One of the members, while not particularly skeptical, thought he would try a little experiment on his own account, so before going to the meeting he provided himself with some pieces of phosphorescent paper that in the dark lit up like a glow worm. This he tore into small pieces and just before the lights were extinguished contrived to place three or four bits of the paper on the "professor's" head. Then he sat down and waited.

When the room was dark the "professor's" cranium emitted a pale light, visible to every one in the room but the "professor" herself. In a few minutes the phenomena began, but, strange to relate, when a tambourine in one corner of the room began to sound, the illuminated head was there also, and the moving about of the operator could be easily traced. The suppressed mirth told the "professor" something was wrong, and when the light was turned on and the paper discovered the remarks made were far from spiritual. There were no more manifestations that night.—Boston Post.

Sealing Doesn't Pay.

More than half the schooners that composed the San Francisco sealing fleet last season have already gone out of the business, and it seems generally agreed among the sealers there that the sealing business is dead so far as San Francisco is concerned. Last January thirteen vessels left San Francisco to hunt seals. Only four will leave this year, and several of the schooners which went sealing last year are now fitting out to cruise after otters—a more precarious, but, if successful, a much more remunerative business than catching seals.

Telegraphs of the World.

One of the leading publications devoted to the news of the electrical world has been at pains to gather statistics from official sources regarding the extent of the telegraph system of the world, the figures being brought up to December 1. The total length of telegraph lines in the world is 904,701 miles, and the total miles of wire used on the same 2,682,583, or enough to go around the globe at the equator over 167 times. The total miles of line in the United States January 1, 1895, was 190,303, with total miles of wire 790,732.

At the Hub.

Boston is a great musical as well as intellectual center. One of its papers says of a sermon last Sunday: "The spiritual lesson it bore was pointed and enforced by an eloquently rendered soprano solo just at its close."

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How to be Strong and Full of Life and Vigor:

If you starved for two days you would feel as weak as a cat.

Proof enough that your food is the cause of your strength.

If your stomach is sick, you're starving away your strength. Slowly perhaps, but none the less surely.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

In Probate: Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1896, being Sept. 1, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Peter W. Harvey, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1896, or be barred.—Dated January 15, 1896.

By the Court,
JOHN W. SALE,
County Judge.

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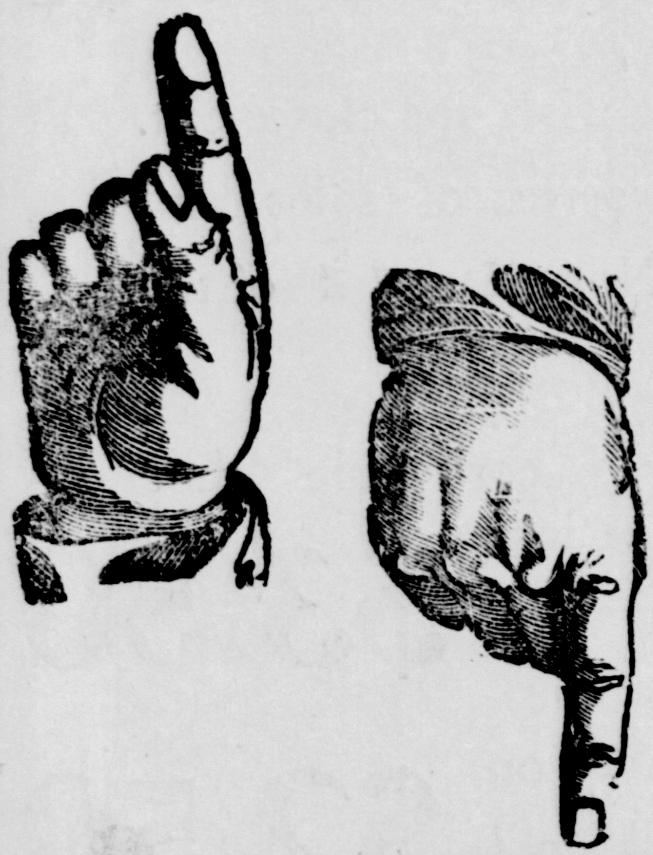
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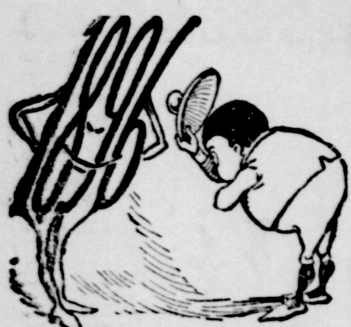
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